



HATFIELD

Hatfield is a farming and residential community located 25 miles north of Springfield in the Connecticut River Valley. The Connecticut River wraps around Hatfield, forming its southern and eastern boundaries. Its wide flood plain made Hatfield a prime location for agriculture. Topography ranges from level land along the Connecticut River in the east, becoming gradually more hilly toward the western border.

Active farms produce crops of potatoes, corn, squash, strawberries, and field tobacco. Interstate 91, which runs through the center of Hatfield, has also attracted a number of industries here since its construction. Some of these industries include the manufacture of pipe, chemicals, windows, furniture, wood products, fertilizer, and food distribution.

Hatfield is made up of three villages: Hatfield Center, North Hatfield, and West Hatfield. Hatfield Center has a broad treeshaded thoroughfare lined by beautiful colonial homes. North Hatfield is a small residential area surrounded by agricultural land. West Hatfield contains woods and hills, as well as the major highways and industries in town.

The town's high school, Smith Academy, was founded by local resident Sophia Smith in the late 1800's. Sophia was also responsible for founding Smith College in Northampton.

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Profiles covering all forty-three communities in the Pioneer Valley Region and a range of other topics are available. The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Regional Information Center provides demographic, economic, and geographic data and services including mapping, research, and analysis to its constituent communities and to the public. Contact the Information Center for additional information.

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Type of Government:

Open Town Meeting, 3 Selectmen

Transit System:

Public Carrier None

Private Carrier None

Para-Transit Carrier None

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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LAND AREA and TAX BASE

Acres	10,750
Square Miles	17
2012 Vehicle Registrations (autos and light trucks)	4,304
2015 Property Tax Rates	
Residential	\$13.17
Commercial/Industrial	\$13.17

POPULATION TRENDS

1970	2,825
2014	3,045
1990	3,184
2000	3,254
2010	3,279
2014	3,293

2014 Race and Latino Population

White	96.1%
Black	1.3%
Asian	1.8%
Other	0.8%
Latino (of any race)	1.2%

Note: Race %s can be greater than 100% because of multiple race persons.

Percent of Population by Age

Age	1990	2000	2010
0 - 4	5.2	4.7	3.7
5 - 9	6.4	6.3	4.2
10 - 14	5.4	6.0	5.5
15 - 19	6.1	6.0	5.6
20 - 24	5.2	3.1	4.1
25 - 34	15.9	10.7	8.6
35 - 44	19.2	16.5	13.0
45 - 54	11.9	19.4	18.2
55 - 59	4.7	6.5	10.5
60 - 64	4.2	4.0	8.4
65 - 74	10.4	8.1	9.9
75 & over	5.6	8.6	8.4

LAND USE 2005

Total Square Miles	17
Total Road Miles	2009 59

Land Use	Acres
Residential	1,071
Commercial	96
Industrial	198
Urban Open/Public	69
Transportation	148
Outdoor Recreational	21
Agricultural Land	3,047
Undeveloped Land	5,556
Water	540

RECREATION AREAS

PARKS: Hatfield Reservoir and Watershed, Hatfield Elementary School Grounds, Smith Academy Fields, Center School Playing Fields.

GOLF COURSES: None

OTHER: State Boat Ramp (Kellogg Hill Rd.)

Data Sources: Massachusetts Department of Revenue; Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development; Massachusetts Department of Education; United States Census Bureau; The Warren Group; Resource Mapping; University of Massachusetts; Applied Geographic Solutions; Local Municipal Offices

EMPLOYERS and EMPLOYMENT

2014

Industry	Number	Percent of Community Total
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	89	4.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	84	4.5%
Construction	69	3.7%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10	0.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	84	4.5%
Information	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	64	3.4%
Services	433	23.0%
Transportation, Comm. & Utilities	69	3.7%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	983	52.1%
<i>Note: Above does not include self-employed, where many work in the agriculture, construction and service industries.</i>		
Average Weekly Wage	\$860	
Self-employed (includes all business types)	276	

WHERE RESIDENTS WORK 2014

29.3%	work in Hatfield
70.7%	commute out of Hatfield

HOUSING PRICES

Year	Number of Sales	Median Sales Price
2010	50	\$218,750
2011	42	\$230,000
2012	60	\$252,500
2013	52	\$240,000
2014	59	\$246,000

EDUCATION

Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years and Older *
2013

Less than 12 years	6.0%
4 years High School	34.6%
Less than 4 years College	22.3%
4 or more years College	37.1%

*Expressed as the highest level attained.

District	Grades	Integrated Per Pupil Cost 2013
Hatfield	PK-12	\$12,977
Smith	9-12	\$17,954
Vocational		

RESIDENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE

Year	Labor Force	Percent Unemployed
2004	2,059	4.3%
2005	2,044	3.9%
2006	2,040	3.7%
2007	2,050	3.9%
2008	2,015	4.0%
2009	1,976	6.0%
2010	1,970	6.1%
2011	1,731	6.1%
2012	1,739	5.9%
2013	1,736	6.1%
2014	1,766	5.5%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2010-2014

\$0 - \$9,999	8.3%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	5.4%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	4.1%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	10.4%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.8%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	17.0%
\$75,000 & over	38.9%

Median Household Income: 2010-14
\$60,033

Persons Below Poverty Level: 2010-2014
11.1%